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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Landers *et al.*  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned  
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For: METHODS AND PRODUCTS RELATED TO GENOTYPING AND  
DNA ANALYSIS

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, prior to calculation of the fees.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are presented beginning on page 29.

**Remarks** begin on page 35.